

NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

Items of Interest From Many Parts of the State

MINOR MATTERS OF STATE NEWS

Happenings of More or Less Importance Told in Paragraphs—The Cotton Markets.

Charlotte Mill Burned.

Charlotte, Special.—The George A. Howell coarse yarn mill, at No. 206 East Fifth street was burned to the ground Friday night. The loss was estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000 which was fully covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, matches having been discovered in the cotton Thursday by Mr. Howell. The fire was a fierce one and difficult to manage. The adjoining property was in great danger, but by heroic work the firemen confined the blaze to the single building.

North Carolina Mill Men.

Greensboro, Special.—The first annual meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association convened in the Guilford-Benbow Hotel here. Two sessions were held. The first was held at 11 o'clock, but lasted only a few minutes, a committee on resolutions consisting of Messrs. Caesar Cone, D. Y. Cooper and S. B. Tanner being appointed. The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 o'clock. President R. M. Miller, Jr., presided. The first item was his report for the year. It was a highly encouraging one and was received with enthusiasm. The manufacturers, he said, are to be congratulated upon the condition of affairs. Labor and capital are co-operating and wonderful progress is the result. Organized with a membership of 50, the association now has a membership of 167. President Miller called attention to the scarcity of labor and also discussed freight rate discriminations. He said that such discriminations are unfair on the part of the railroads and a great injustice to shippers. He closed with a recommendation that the association have a committee go before the inter-State commerce commission and seek relief. The report was unanimously received. The secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. L. Myrick, then read his report, which was received and adopted. Mr. D. A. Tompkins, chairman of the committee on commerce, then read the report from that body. This was also adopted.

The Retail Merchants.

Greensboro, Special.—After having chosen Charlotte as the place for the next meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year, the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association adjourned Thursday at noon. The fifth annual session, which covered three days of the week, has been in many ways a successful meeting. Among the things determined upon are the appropriation for a fight on the test cases for alleged freight discriminations, the organization of a fire insurance company with a capital of \$100,000, and other matters of a routine nature. The officers elected are as follows: President, N. L. Crawford, Winston-Salem; vice president, J. N. McCausland, Charlotte; secretary, J. W. Carter, Winston-Salem; treasurer, Alexander Nichols, Asheville; general counsel, Norman H. Johnson; directors, J. H. Scott, E. E. Broughton, and Clarence Sawyer. The following named are the district vice presidents: First, R. F. Tuttle; second, N. B. Josey; third, A. A. Joseph; fourth, W. D. Watkins; fifth, F. E. Smith; sixth, E. D. Nail; seventh, J. A. Morris; eighth, T. B. Brown; ninth, J. O. Gardner, tenth, Taylor Rogers.

North State Notes.

The plant of the Norfolk Lumber Company, at Wade, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown here. The plant was insured, but the amount of insurance has not been learned.

The State Board of Education announces that the first examination for 5-year certificates for public school teachers will be held by each county superintendent the second Thursday in July. This is under the new law which also fixes the minimum salary of holders of such certificates at \$35 a month. The first examinations for high school teachers' certificates will be held July 25th. The minimum monthly salary for these is \$40.

With skull crushed and one hand severed, the lifeless body of Charles Cheek, of Burlington, was found early Thursday morning lying beside point near Holt's Chapel.

A National Guard company is organized at Durham. It is accepted and will be mustered into service next week. It will become Company M, Third Regiment, taking the place of the one disbanded at Sanford last week.

Charlotte Baptist are preparing to erect a new church at a cost of \$75,000.

A charter is granted the J. L. Alexander Hotel Company, Asheville, \$25,000.

N. C. FARMERS' INSTITUTES

The Schedule of Those for the Summer Months Given Out Seventy-Five Counties to be Covered—Mecklenburg Has Four Dates—Institutes for Women of the Farm in 44 Counties.

Raleigh, Special.—State Veterinarian Tait Butler who has charge of the schedules of the Farmers' Institutes, has prepared the schedule for the summer sessions, which cover 75 counties, and has made this public. The counties are arranged alphabetically. The following is the list: Alamance, July 31st, Graham; Alexander, August 4th, Taylorsville; Alleghany, August 15th, Sparta; Anson, July 23d, Morven; Anson, July 24th, Polkton; Ashe, August 17th, Jefferson; Beaufort, August 16th, Washington; Bladen, July 20th, Elizabethtown; Brunswick, August 6th, Boliva; Buncombe, August 12th, Weaverville; and 13th, Sand Hill; Burke, August 1st, Morganton; Cabarrus, July 29th, Concord; Caldwell, August 21st, Lenoir; Caswell, July 23d, Semora; and 24th, Pelham; Catawba, July 31, Newton and August 22d, Hickory; Chatham, August 10th, Pittsboro; Cherokee, August 23d, Andrews; Clay, August 24th, Hayesville; Cleveland, July 27th, Shelby; Columbus August 7th, Whiteville; Cumberland, August 3d, Fayetteville; Duplin, August 22d, Warrenton; Davidson, August 3d, Lexington; Davie, August 1st, Mocksville; Duplin, August 22d, Warsaw; Durham, July 20th, County Home; Edgecombe, July 11th, Wendale Oil Mill, and 12th, Tarboro; Forsyth, July 29, Winston-Salem; and August 9th, Rural Hall; Franklin, July 16th, Louisburg; Gaston, July 25th, Dallas; Gates August 19th, Gatesville; Graham, August 22d, Robbinsville; Granville, July 19th, Oxford; Greene, August 10th, Snow Hill; Guilford, July 30th, Guilford College, and August 8th, Alamance Church; Halifax, August 17th, Enfield; Harnett, August 2d, Lillington; Haywood, August 17th, Waynesville; Henderson, August 14th, Hendersonville; Hertford, August 20th, Winton; Iredell, July 27th, Mooresville, and August 23d, at State test farm near Statesville; Jackson, August 20th, Sylva; Johnston, August 24th, Smithfield; Lee, August 12th, Jonesboro; Lenoir, August 14th, Kinston; Lincoln, July 26th, Lincolnton; McDowell, August 2d, Marion; Macon, August 19th, Franklin; Madison, August 9th, Mors Hill, and 10th, Marshall; Mecklenburg, July 26th, Hickory Grove, July 29th, Piedmont Industrial School, July 30th, Huntersville, July 31st, Sardis; Mitchell, August 6th, Bakersville; Montgomery, August 7th, Troy; Moore, August 13, Carthage; Nash, July 13th, Nashville; New Hanover, August 8th, Wilmington; Northampton, August 21st, Rich Square; Orange, August 1st, Hillsboro; Pender, August 9th, Burgaw; Person, July 22d, Roxboro; Pitt, August 15th, Greenville; Polk, August 16th, Columbus; Randolph, August 6th, Asheboro; Richmond, July 23d, Rockingham; Robeson, July 18th, Raft Swamp Church, and 19th, Barnesville; Rockingham, July 25th, Sylvan School House, and 26th, Leaksville; Rowan, July 30th, Salisbury, and August 2d, China Grove; Rutherford, August 3d, Rutherfordton; Sampson, August 23d, Clinton; Scotland, July 22d, Sneed's Grove; Stanley, August 5th, Albemarle; Stokes, July 27th, I. G. Ross' farm, near Walter's Cove; Surry, August 12th, Dobson; Swain, August 21st, Bryson City; Transylvania, August 15th, Brevard; Union, July 24th, Marshallville, and 25, Carmel; Vance, July 18th, Henderson Wake, August 9th, Green Level; Warren, July 17th, Warrenton; Watauga, August 19th, Boone; Wayne, August 12th, Powell's Springs, near Fremont; and 13th, Woodland; Wilkes, August 10th, Wilkesboro; Wilson, July 10th, Elm City; Yadkin, August 13th, Yadkinville; Yancey, August 7th, Burnsville.

Institutes for the women of the farm, home will be held in the counties of Asheboro, Alexander, Anson, Beaufort, Bladen, Cabarrus, Catawba, Chatham, Cleveland, Columbus, Cumberland, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Franklin, Gaston, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Orange, Pender, Pitt, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rowan, Scotland, Stanly, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, and Wayne.

Sale of Valuable Property.
Gastonia, Special.—At a meeting of the central committee having in charge the Whetstone and Vermont Mills, of Bessemer City, which passed some months ago into the hands of a receiver, it was decided to sell these two valuable pieces of property at public auction and the receiver, Mr. L. L. Jenkins, has been instructed to carry out this plan. Wednesday, August 28th, is the date set for the sale. Persons interested will be shown the property either by Receiver Jenkins or by the superintendent in charge of the plants.

A Sensational Surprise at Lenoir.

Lenoir, Special.—There occurred a sensational surprise here when A. W. Dula, jeweler, had his clerk, H. H. Tomberlin, arrested for stealing. Tomberlin had in his possession several watches and some small pieces of jewelry. He was bound over in \$200 bond until court, which was quickly given.

A Pistol Duel to the Death.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Constable J. H. Goad is dead and Isaac Reed, who it is stated, had been drink-wounds which are considered fatal, as a result of a pistol duel late Sunday between the constable and the negro. Reed, who is stated, had been drinking had taken possession of the home of a negro woman, and when Goad, at the request of the woman, attempted to arrest the negro, he was fired on by Reed and fatally wounded.

Lad Killed By Lightning.

Mooresville, Special.—Brodie Allen Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, who lived near Mazepa, was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock and instantly killed. The young man, in company with two other young men of the neighborhood and his brother, were returning from a neighbor's house and when within about one hundred yards of his home the bolt of lightning came. All of the boys were severely stunned by the shock and all were knocked down. His brother was the first to recover and learned that Brodie was dead.

Wilmington Firm Makes an Assignment.

Wilmington, Special.—Bremer & McMillon, proprietors of the Elite Market, Second and Market streets, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are about \$4,000, and the assets about \$3,500. Mr. Sol Sternberger, Jr., is the assignee.

HEADLESS BODY IN SWAMP

The Young Italian Boy Kidnapped in New Orleans.

ITALIAN TELLS STORY OF CRIME

Lad Kidnapped and Held for \$6,000 Ransom at New Orleans Strangled to Death Because of His Cries and Pleadings to be Taken Home—Confession Wrung From One of the Suspects, Who Was Taken From His Home Into the Woods and Put Through Sweating Process.

New Orleans, Special.—Two miles in the interior of a big swamp near this city the headless body of Walter Lamana, an Italian child between 7 and 8 years old, who was kidnapped and held for \$6,000 ransom two weeks ago, was found by police and vigilants just before daybreak Sunday. He had been strangled to death according to the confession of one of several Italians held by the police. The boy's neck is supposed to have been broken when he was strangled, causing the head to become separated from the body when decomposition set in. The head was found a short distance from the body.

Five Italians, two of them women, are under arrest charged with being accomplices to the murder and extra details of police and deputies are maintaining order in the excited Italian quarter of the city. All day long small crowds have been dispersed promptly by the police despite whose precautions a report has gotten out summoning a mass meeting at Elk Place. Seventy armed deputies have been placed on guard at the Orleans Parish prison, the strongest in the State, where three of the prisoners are held, and some apprehension has been felt over the safety of two other prisoners who were Saturday night taken to an adjoining parish.

Seldom since the Mafia lynchings, 16 years ago, has New Orleans been so stirred with threats of violence as Sunday and some of these threats are made by those who participated in the disorders at that time. The law and order element is much stronger than it has been heretofore, a large number of leading citizens having pledged themselves to prevent violence.

Eight Killed and Thirty-Five Hurt.

Hartford, Conn., Special.—Eight workmen were killed and 35 injured when a passenger train on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad crashed into the rear of a work train that was backing into the city from New Britain at the Sigourney street crossing. Of the injured two probably will die. Some of the victims within easy reach were dead, but were left while the rescuers tried to extricate the living. In one instance it took an hour and a half to rescue one workman who was pinned between the trucks. His head was hanging down backwards and he suffered severely, but the rescuers encouraged him while doctors reached between the frame work which held him a prisoner and treated his wounds on his face and head. There are three unofficial versions of the cause of the wreck. One is that the passenger train for New Britain went out on a wrong track. The second is that the work train had the right of way until 7 o'clock and should have had a clear track, that the passenger train was ahead of time at that point. The third is that the work train opened a switch and failed to close it.

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MUTINEERS SURRENDER TO FRENCH ARTILLERY

Whole Army Poured Into Disaffected Winegrowing District.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU UPHOLD

Chamber Cheers as Civil War Cloud Blows Over—Battalion Marched Into Beziers, Where the Inhabitants Gave Them Food.

Paris, France.—Six hundred and seven men of the Seventeenth Infantry Regiment deserted with arms and ammunition near Beziers, in the Department of Hérault, and joined the insurgent winegrowers.

On receipt of the news General Bailloud entrained for Beziers with artillery and other troops. This display of force cowed the mutineers and the battalion agreed to return to the regiment.

After the terroristic events of the day before the aspect of Narbonne next day was comparatively calm. Soldiers were everywhere in such great force that the inhabitants were at least temporarily coerced into inactivity. The wreckage resulting from the riots still litters the streets and all the stores and banks are closed and barred.

Two additional regiments of infantry and two of cavalry arrived at Narbonne during the morning and detachments of artillery are on their way there.

The authorities of Narbonne have issued orders that specific routes must be followed by those attending the funerals of the riot victims in the afternoon. The routes will be entirely isolated by troops in the hope of thus preventing dangerous demonstrations.

The grave view the French capital takes of the revolutionary events in the south of France and the tragic outcome was evidenced by the scene in the Chamber of Deputies when the Government was interpellated on the measures it proposed to take to re-establish order.

Premier Clemenceau lost no time in imparting to the Deputies the news from Narbonne, adding to the information already published the fact that over a hundred soldiers were wounded in the fighting with the rioters. The peasants from the surrounding villages, terrified at the shooting, took the first trains for their homes.

Then, amid impressive silence, the Premier gave the official version of the mutiny of the battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry and its march to Beziers, and concluded by demanding a vote of confidence in the Government, so that the Ministers could carry out the work of repression on which in the future so much depended.

The Opposition Deputies fiercely attacked the Government, accusing the Ministers of sending agents to stir up the populace in the South, asserting that the Cuirassiers acted like Cossacks, that the troops fired without provocation and without notification, and that women and children had been slaughtered, and insisted that the release of M. Perrou, ex-Mayor of Narbonne, would alone restore calm.

Otherwise, one of the speakers asserted, "the bloody rioting of to-day will be the revolution of to-morrow."

Ex-Minister of Commerce Millerand's denunciation of M. Clemenceau was particularly violent, but fell flat, as he is strongly suspected of a desire to succeed to the Premiership.

After six hours' debate the Chamber decided by 327 to 223 votes to support the Cabinet. Details of the mutiny in Hérault show that a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry Regiment sent from Beziers to Agde on account of the soldiers' sympathy with the local winegrowers, mutinied there, raided the magazine, filled their pouches with cartridges, and with fixed bayonets and flags flying marched out of Agde and entered Beziers. When notified of the mutiny General Crolade, commanding the Sixty-first Brigade, met the mutineers at Villeneuve and attempted to persuade them to return to duty.

"Soldiers," he commanded, "kill me or obey me!"

The soldiers replied that they had no desire to kill the General, but were determined to return to Beziers.

A detachment of gendarmes tried to bar the road, but after the mutineers had fired a volley in the air they were permitted to pass. The mutineers, although without officers, marched into Beziers in perfect order at 6 o'clock a. m., the cheers of the local crowds mingling with the rolling of the drums and the playing of the bugles. The people gave the mutineers the warmest welcome and furnished them with ample provisions and supplies of straw, upon which the tired soldiers threw themselves, after stationing pickets and proclaiming their determination to defend their lives in the event of being attacked.

Colby Football Player Drowned.

While boating with a fellow student and two other young women on the Messalonskee River at Waterville, Me., Oscar B. Peterson, fullback of the Colby College football eleven last fall, was drowned. Peterson and another of the party in attempting to change seats upset the boat. Peterson was to be graduated next week.

New Government For Des Moines.

By an overwhelming majority the citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, have adopted a new plan of government. It provides for five elective commissioners, one to act as mayor and the others as heads of departments. All other officers are made appointive.

New Records in Pig Iron.

The production of pig iron continues making new records without depressing prices, and the cotton mills have contracts assuring activity far into the future.

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2 1/2c per quart.

BUTTER.
Creamery—Western, extra, \$ 23 1/2 @ 24
Firsts, 22 @ 23
State dairy, finest, 21 @ 22
Good to prime, 21 @ 22
Factory, thirds to firsts, 17 @ 19

EGGS.
Marrow, choice, 2 1/2 @ 2 25
Medium, choice, 2 1/2 @ 2 25
Red kidney, choice, 2 1/2 @ 2 25
Peas, 2 1/2 @ 2 25
White kidney, 2 1/2 @ 2 25
Yellow eye, 1 85 @ 1 80
Hens, per doz, 1 75 @ 1 80
Lima, Cal., 3 70 @ 3 75

CHEESE.
State, full cream, 11 @ 11 1/2
Small, 11 @ 11 1/2
Part skims, good to prime, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/4
Full skims, 1 @ 2

EGGS.
Jersey—Fancy, 10 @ 20
State—Good to choice, 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2
Western—Firsts, 15 1/2 @ 16

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.
Apples—Russet, per bbl., 4 00 @ 5 00
Ben Davis, per bbl., 5 00 @ 6 00
Hawkins, per bbl., 5 00 @ 6 00
Strawberries, per qt., 5 @ 12
Blackberries, per qt., 5 @ 13
Huckleberries, per qt., 18 @ 23
Gooseberries, per qt., 10 @ 15
Peaches, per carrier, 2 00 @ 2 75

LIVE POULTRY.
Fowls, per lb., 13 1/2 @ 14
Chickens, spring, per lb., 18 @ 18 1/2
Roosters, per lb., 18 @ 18 1/2
Turkeys, per lb., 12 @ 13
Ducks, per lb., 8 @ 10
Geese, per pair, 35 @ 35

DRESSED POULTRY.
Turkeys, per lb., 10 @ 14
Fowls, per lb., 11 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Ducks, spring, per lb., 16 @ 17
Squabs, per dozen, 1 25 @ 4 00

HAY AND STRAW.
Hay, prime, per 100 lb., 1 20 @ 1 25
No. 1, per 100 lb., 1 15 @ 1 20
No. 2, per 100 lb., 1 @ 1 10
Clover mixed, per 100 lb., 85 @ 1 10
Straw, long rye, 60 @ 70

HOPS.
State, 1906, choice, 16 @ 17
Medium, 1905, 3 1/2 @ 5
Pacific Coast, 1906, choice, 6 @ 11
Medium, 1905, 6 @ 8

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, old, per bbl., 1 50 @ 2 00
New, per bbl., 1 75 @ 2 25
Sweets, per basket, 1 50 @ 2 50
Tomatoes, per carrier, 75 @ 2 50
Egg plants, per box, 1 00 @ 2 00
Squash, per box, 75 @ 1 00
Peas, per basket, 50 @ 1 50
Peppers, per carrier, 1 25 @ 2 25
Lettuce, per bbl., 1 00 @ 1 50
Cabbages, per bbl., 75 @ 1 00
String beans, per basket, 75 @ 2 75
Onions, N. O., per bag, 1 00 @ 1 50
Carrots, per bbl., 3 00 @ 3 50
Beets, per 100 bunches, 3 00 @ 6 00
Turnips, per 100 bunches, 2 00 @ 4 00
Utra, per carrier, 1 00 @ 3 00
Parsley, per bbl., 5 00 @ 10 00
Spinach, per bbl., 50 @ 75
Watercress, per 100 bunches, 75 @ 1 25
Lima beans, per crate, 2 00 @ 4 00
Kidney beans, per bbl., 1 00 @ 2 00
Shallots, per 100 bunches, 2 00 @ 4 00
Radishes, per 100 bunches, 50 @ 75
Cucumbers, per basket, 75 @ 2 75
Leeks, per 100 bunches, 2 00 @ 4 00
Asparagus, per doz. bunches, 1 00 @ 2 00
Rhubarb, per 100 bunches, 1 00 @ 2 00
Mint, per doz. bunches, 15 @ 25

GRAIN, ETC.
Flour—Winter patents, 4 50 @ 5 00
Spring patents, 5 00 @ 5 75
Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth, 1 @ 1 07
No. 2 red, 97 @ 99 1/2
Corn, No. 2 white, 62 @ 62 1/2
No. 2 yellow, 62 @ 62 1/2
Oats, mixed, 50 @ 50
Clipped, white, 50 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Lard, city, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2

LIVE STOCK.
Beeves, city dressed, 8 1/2 @ 10
Calves, city dressed, 7 1/2 @ 11
Country dressed, 6 @ 10
Sheep, per 100 lb., 4 00 @ 5 50
Lamb, per 100 lb., 6 50 @ 7 50
Hogs, live, per 100 lb., 6 00 @ 6 75
Country dressed per lb., 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2

WEATHER IS GOOD FOR CROPS.

Government Report Shows Favorable Conditions Throughout Country.

Washington, D. C.—The summary by the Weather Bureau says: "The temperature during the week ended June 17 was highly favorable in the States of the Missouri Valley and was generally favorable in the Southern States, but in the Atlantic Coast districts northward of Georgia and in the lower lake region and upper Ohio Valley the temperature was much too low for favorable results. There was, however, a decided rise in the temperature in these districts at the close of the week. The plateau regions and most of the Pacific Coast States experienced a week of very low temperature.

"Frosts occurred in exposed locations in the lower lake regions and northern part of the Middle Atlantic States on June 12 and 13. Frosts and snow also occurred in the middle and northern Rocky Mountain regions.

"Portions of the Ohio Valley and South Atlantic and East Gulf States suffered from local storms and heavy rainfall. The principal agricultural districts have ample moisture. Generally throughout the central valleys and Southern States and in the lower lake region and in New England there was abundant sunshine, but in the Middle and South Atlantic States and in the middle and northern Rocky Mountain districts and on the Pacific Coast there was less than the average."

Wool Growers Incorporate.

The Great Western Wool Growers' Corporation was organized at Cancun City, Col., under the laws of Colorado, with a capital stock of \$500,000.

Tea Yielding to Coffee.

Americans are drinking less tea and more coffee. The importation of coffee in 1896, less the quantity exported, aggregated 804,692,275 pounds, as compared with 843,652,318 pounds in 1906. There were 10,710,376 pounds less of tea imported in 1906 than in 1896.

Adams Express Company's Melon.

The Adams Express Company distributed \$24,000,000 to stockholders, amounting to a 200 per cent. dividend on the stock.

PRIZE WON AFTER 48 YEARS

Philadelphia Scientist Gets \$1000 Award For Light Experiments.

Dr. Paul R. Heyl Demonstrates Velocity of Projection, Using the Star Algol for Experiments.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A prize of \$1000 that has been standing for forty-eight years to be awarded to any resident of North America who should determine by experiment whether all rays of light and other physical rays are or are not transmitted with the same velocity has been won by Dr. Paul R. Heyl, assistant in the Department of Chemistry of the Philadelphia Central High School.

The money was deposited with the Franklin Institute, of this city, on March 23, 1859, by Uriah A. Boyden, in his day an eminent mechanical engineer of Boston, and the institute has advertised the proposition monthly ever since.

During this half century twenty-five or thirty essays have been presented by investigators, but after careful investigation by a committee appointed in each case none was found meritorious.

Dr. Heyl succeeded in demonstrating by experiment that those of the ultra-violet rays of light for which glass is transparent, have the same velocity as the light rays proper. He reasoned that if the velocity of these rays were different they would not arrive from a distant source at the same time.

For his test he selected Algol, a well known, variable star in the constellation Perseus, as the source of light. By means of a diffraction grating he eliminated all but the ultra-violet rays of a known frequency, and by focussing them on a sensitive plate obtained photographs of the star.

After developing the plate the successive images plainly showed a fading and recovering, and although the exact location of the minimum brightness could not be absolutely determined, the approximate coincidence of the time of the minimum brightness of the visible and the photographed rays was obvious.

These tests were repeated several times to eliminate the possibility of error and also to take in a certain range of the ultra-violet rays. The investigation extended over a period of two years.

TWO PASSENGERS DROP DEAD.

Francis T. White, of New York, a Victim of Apoplexy in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh.—Two through passengers died suddenly on the Pennsylvania Railroad here. Francis T. White, of No. 54 West Fortieth street, New York, dropped dead from apoplexy on a Pullman coach of the Chicago and St. Louis Express when the train was in the Union Station. He was on his way West. Mrs. Kate Thompson, sixty-five years old, died in the waiting room after alighting from a train. She was on her way from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Elizabeth, Pa. Both bodies were removed to the morgue here.

WRECK OF THE LAKE SHORE.

Cars Thrown in Heaps at Columbus, Ohio—Five Persons Injured.

Columbus, Ohio.—Big Four passenger train known as the Lake Shore Limited, one of the fastest trains on the New York Central lines, ran into an open switch in the northern part of the city when running at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The engine and every coach was thrown on its side and the passengers were piled in heaps, five being severely injured, as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry, aged sixty, Cleveland; hip injured. J. G. Creagan, C.-land; back sprained. H. L. Reed, Mansfield; face cut. Mrs. Dr. Hyndman, No. 517 West 144th street, New York; back hurt and body bruised. Joe Mahaffey, fireman; fatally injured.

G. A. R. CONDEMNS ROOSEVELT.

He Rode Under Rebel Flag and Returned Others.

Bangor, Me.—At the Grand Army Encampment of the Department of Maine, here, bitter speeches criticizing President Roosevelt and attacking the South were made and loud cheering by the veterans. Colonel F. S. Walls, of Vinal Haven, retiring Department Commander, said: "Go South, and what do you see? Flaunted to the breeze the old rebel rag. Even Roosevelt once rode beneath it. Was it right for the President of the United States to do that? Ought he not to be condemned?"

United States For Armaments.

General Horace Porter surprised the Peace Conference at The Hague by giving notice that the United States reserved the right to present the question of the limitation of armaments.

Labor Struggles Successful.

Progress and labor struggles are in new and more advanced in New England mill wages extend the benefits to 200,000 hands.

Favors Penny Postage.

In an interview at London Mr. Henniker Heaton gives his arguments in favor of universal penny postage.

Ships Restrain Trade.

The Cosmopolitan Shipping Company, of Philadelphia, complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Hamburg-American Packet Company was a monopoly in restraint of trade.